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Introduction

This report presents application and registration data for the Fall of 1998. The presentation of the data is identical to that used in last year's report. Users are cautioned to read the *Limitations* section of this report to be aware of any factors which might affect the comparability of data in this report to earlier reports in this series, and also to reports which present registration statistics.

Definitions

For the purpose of this report, the definitions used by the Ontario Universities' Application Centre have been employed.

Secondary school applicants refer to those applicants who were registered during the 1997-98 academic year as full-time day students in the OAC year at an Ontario secondary school. All other applicants were defined to be *Other* applicants.

Each applicant was allowed to indicate up to three choices of universities and programs. Each choice was considered to be a distinct *application*, even though the applicant submitted only one application form. Applicants also indicated their order of preference for their choices.

Throughout the admission cycle, applicants were permitted to amend their choices by dropping a choice and adding a different choice. Deleted choices are referred to as inactive choices or applications while current choices (up to the maximum of three) are called active choices. *All of the tables in this report exclude inactive choices.*

The Application Centre is responsible for processing all applications for first-year full-time applicants who were not previously registered at an Ontario university. When these applicants subsequently registered at an university, they were designated as *registered applicants*. If a student had been previously registered (i.e. repeater or internal transfer between programs) at that institution, his application was not processed by the Centre. Data on all students registered in first-year programs on a full-time basis were provided to the Centre by the universities via the Statistics Canada/MTCU USIS/UAR system. Included in these figures were those students who had applied for advanced standing above first year but had subsequently registered in first year. Where universities did not identify the classification of some of their registrants, these registrants were recorded as unidentified registrants.

Statistics presented in this report deal only with applicants processed by the Application Centre who are applying for fall entry into full-time study in their first year of post-OAC programs. In addition to the exclusions listed in the previous paragraph, applicants seeking admission to preliminary year programs or diploma programs which do not require OAC's for entry have been excluded. Table 15 presents a reconciliation of the various categories of registrants in first year.

General Limitations

As previously stated, the Application Centre received data on registrations indirectly from the universities as part of their annual submission of USIS/UAR enrolment data to Statistics Canada and MTCU. In its operations the Application Centre employs a unique set of program categories; there may not be a direct correspondence between these categories and the program categories used by MTCU and Statistics Canada. Furthermore, there may be instances where a student is reported in one program to the Application Centre and reported in a different program to either MTCU or Statistics Canada. In addition, statistics showing enrolment in *First Year* from MTCU and Statistics Canada may include programs (e.g., law, medicine, etc.) which are not included in first year as defined by the Application Centre.

Commencing with the 1993 report, Nipissing University is reported separately from Laurentian University.

Commencing with the 1995 report, Ontario College of Art & Design is reported. However, because OCAD only offers diploma programs, they are by definition excluded from tables 1 to 14 in this report. Table 15 (reconciliation table), however, will show figures for OCAD.

Commencing in 1998, students were no longer limited to 3 choices. Therefore, the number of applications in 1998 is somewhat higher than in previous years and therefore not strictly comparable with earlier years. In 1998, 8.6% of the total applications were accounted for by those selecting more than 3 choices. In tables showing data by application, another column, ">3 choices" was added.

TABLE 1
Applications and Registrations Summary

	Applications*	% Change	Applicants	% Change	Registered Applicants	% Change
Secondary School Applicants						
1989	165,493	3.0	56,991	3.3	38,001	4.9
1990	167,417	1.2	57,432	0.8	38,297	0.8
1991	166,814	-0.4	57,329	-0.2	38,874	1.5
1992	169,601	1.7	58,226	1.6	38,100	-2.0
1993	174,007	2.6	59,275	1.8	39,053	2.5
1994	172,703	-0.7	58,658	-1.0	39,302	0.6
1995	163,621	-5.3	55,724	-5.0	38,666	-1.6
1996	162,152	-0.9	55,195	-0.9	39,004	0.9
1997	158,624	-2.2	53,994	-2.2	38,441	-1.4
1998	178,712	12.7	54,730	1.4	39,098	1.7
Other Applicants						
1989	66,196	18.4	30,810	19.9	7,966	13.2
1990	69,909	5.6	32,093	4.2	8,227	3.3
1991	70,467	0.8	32,686	1.8	8,746	6.3
1992	74,448	5.6	34,284	4.9	7,804	-10.8
1993	68,533	-7.9	29,821	-13.0	7,188	-7.9
1994	69,686	1.7	30,690	2.9	6,991	-2.7
1995	65,547	-5.9	29,013	-5.5	7,254	3.8
1996	63,377	-3.3	28,492	-1.8	7,370	1.6
1997	60,066	-5.2	27,266	-4.3	7,545	2.4
1998	57,798	-3.8	24,516	-10.1	7,571	0.3
Total Applicants						
1989	231,689	7.0	87,801	8.6	45,967	6.2
1990	237,326	2.4	89,525	2.0	46,524	1.2
1991	237,281	0.0	90,015	0.5	47,620	2.4
1992	244,049	2.9	92,510	2.8	45,904	-3.6
1993	242,540	-0.6	89,096	-3.7	46,241	0.7
1994	242,389	-0.1	89,348	0.3	46,293	0.1
1995	229,168	-5.5	84,737	-5.2	45,920	-0.8
1996	225,529	-1.6	83,687	-1.2	46,374	1.0
1997	218,690	-3.0	81,260	-2.9	45,986	-0.8
1998	236,510	8.1	79,246	-2.5	46,669	1.5

* Commencing in 1998, an increase in applications is noted, because applicants were not limited to three choices.

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TABLE 2
Application and Registration Ratios

	Applications*/ Applicant Ratio	Registrant/ Application* Ratio	Registrant/ Applicant Ratio
Secondary School Applicants			
1989	2.90	0.23	0.67
1990	2.92	0.23	0.67
1991	2.91	0.23	0.68
1992	2.91	0.22	0.65
1993	2.94	0.22	0.66
1994	2.94	0.23	0.67
1995	2.94	0.24	0.69
1996	2.94	0.24	0.71
1997	2.94	0.24	0.71
1998	3.27	0.22	0.71
Other Applicants			
1989	2.15	0.12	0.26
1990	2.18	0.12	0.26
1991	2.16	0.12	0.27
1992	2.17	0.10	0.23
1993	2.30	0.10	0.24
1994	2.27	0.10	0.23
1995	2.26	0.11	0.25
1996	2.22	0.12	0.26
1997	2.20	0.13	0.28
1998	2.36	0.13	0.31
Total Applicants			
1989	2.64	0.20	0.52
1990	2.65	0.20	0.52
1991	2.64	0.20	0.53
1992	2.64	0.19	0.50
1993	2.72	0.19	0.52
1994	2.71	0.19	0.52
1995	2.70	0.20	0.54
1996	2.69	0.21	0.55
1997	2.69	0.21	0.57
1998	2.98	0.20	0.59

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Figure 1

Registered Applicants by University and Category, 1998

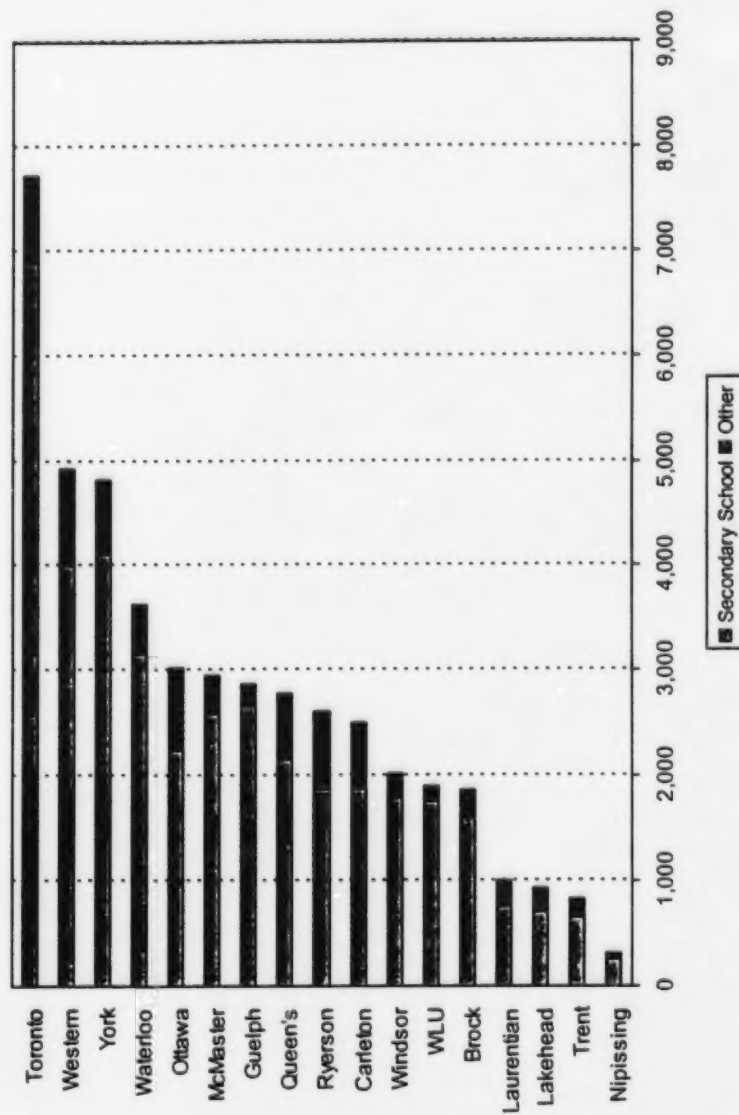


TABLE 3

Applications and Registered Applicants by University and Category - 1998

	Applications				Registered Applicants			
	Secondary School No.	School %	Other No.	Total %	Secondary School No.	School %	Other No.	Total %
Brock	6,641	80.0	1,658	20.0	1,586	85.0	280	15.0
Carleton	8,496	69.3	3,772	30.7	1,882	75.2	619	24.8
Guelph	12,363	81.6	2,782	18.4	2,666	92.8	207	7.2
Lakehead	2,601	73.6	935	26.4	697	75.2	230	24.8
Laurentian	3,110	76.9	932	23.1	766	77.1	227	22.9
McMaster	13,977	77.2	4,122	22.8	2,592	87.8	361	12.2
Nipissing	926	76.0	293	24.0	264	84.3	49	15.7
Ottawa	9,514	62.3	5,747	37.7	2,250	74.5	770	25.5
Queen's	11,330	71.2	4,593	28.8	2,156	77.3	633	22.7
Ryerson	13,616	70.5	5,684	29.5	1,876	72.0	728	28.0
Toronto	27,001	77.6	7,774	22.4	6,875	89.0	848	11.0
Trent	2,999	75.5	971	24.5	665	80.2	164	19.8
Waterloo	14,370	77.8	4,095	22.2	3,154	86.8	481	13.2
Western	19,577	79.3	5,106	20.7	4,012	81.5	909	18.5
WLU	6,756	83.7	1,318	16.3	1,765	93.0	133	7.0
Windsor	6,992	81.9	1,543	18.1	1,789	89.0	222	11.0
York	18,443	74.0	6,473	26.0	4,103	85.2	710	14.8
Total	178,712	75.6	57,798	24.4	39,098	83.8	7,571	16.2
				236,510				46,669

TABLE 3A

Applications and Registered Applicants by University and Category - 1998
Males

	Applications				Registered Applicants				
	Secondary School No.	%	Other No.	Total %	Secondary School No.	%	Other No.	Total %	
Brock	2,930	77.9	831	22.1	668	82.8	139	17.2	807
Carleton	4,634	69.0	2,079	31.0	1,023	75.4	333	24.6	1,356
Guelph	4,886	80.1	1,217	19.9	949	91.7	86	8.3	1,035
Lakehead	1,290	71.5	514	28.5	302	72.9	112	27.1	414
Laurentian	1,336	75.4	435	24.6	324	75.5	105	24.5	429
McMaster	6,419	79.6	1,644	20.4	1,135	89.7	131	10.3	1,266
Nipissing	367	73.7	131	26.3	82	75.9	26	24.1	108
Ottawa	4,289	60.5	2,798	39.5	957	72.2	369	27.8	1,326
Queen's	4,980	69.1	2,227	30.9	968	76.9	291	23.1	1,259
Ryerson	7,004	71.3	2,825	28.7	902	72.7	339	27.3	1,241
Toronto	12,835	77.4	3,756	22.6	3,073	89.7	351	10.3	3,424
Trent	1,032	72.5	392	27.5	242	78.3	67	21.7	309
Waterloo	7,871	76.0	2,482	24.0	1,674	86.1	271	13.9	1,945
Western	8,658	77.4	2,535	22.6	1,701	78.6	462	21.4	2,163
WLU	3,007	81.8	667	18.2	774	93.4	55	6.6	829
Windsor	3,393	80.7	810	19.3	819	86.9	123	13.1	942
York	7,761	72.3	2,976	27.7	1,526	83.7	297	16.3	1,823
Total	82,692	74.5	28,319	25.5	17,119	82.8	3,557	17.2	20,676

Figure 2
Percentage of Female Registered Applicants
by University, 1998

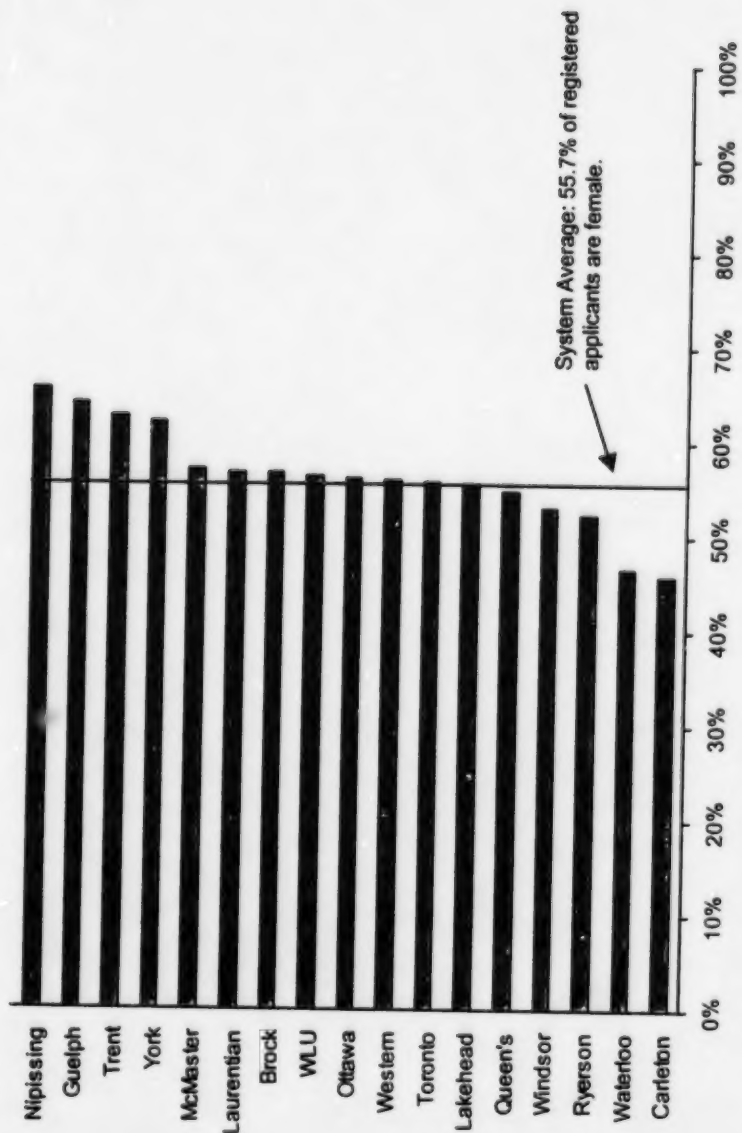


TABLE 3B

Applications and Registered Applicants by University and Category - 1998
Females

	Applications			Registered Applicants		
	Secondary School No.	%	Other No.	%	Total	
Brock	3,711	81.8	827	18.2	4,538	1,059
Carleton	3,862	69.5	1,693	30.5	5,555	1,145
Guelph	7,477	82.7	1,565	17.3	9,042	1,838
Lakehead	1,311	75.7	421	24.3	1,732	513
Laurentian	1,774	78.1	497	21.9	2,271	564
McMaster	7,558	75.3	2,478	24.7	10,036	1,687
Nipissing	559	77.5	162	22.5	721	205
Ottawa	5,225	63.9	2,949	36.1	8,174	1,694
Queen's	6,350	72.9	2,366	27.1	8,716	1,530
Ryerson	6,612	69.8	2,859	30.2	9,471	1,363
Toronto	14,166	77.9	4,018	22.1	18,184	4,299
Trent	1,967	77.3	579	22.7	2,546	520
Waterloo	6,499	80.1	1,613	19.9	8,112	1,690
Western	10,919	80.9	2,571	19.1	13,490	2,758
WLU	3,749	85.2	651	14.8	4,400	1,069
Windsor	3,599	83.1	733	16.9	4,332	1,069
York	10,682	75.3	3,497	24.7	14,179	2,990
Total	96,020	76.5	29,479	23.5	125,499	25,993

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TABLE 4A

Applications By Choice Preference and University as a % of
Total Applications in Each Category - 1998

	Secondary School				Other				Total			
	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	> 3 Choices	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	> 3 Choices	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	> 3 Choices
Brock	28.8	28.4	32.7	10.2	39.2	29.4	25.6	5.9	30.9	28.6	31.2	9.3
Carleton	27.4	28.9	32.6	11.1	39.0	31.1	24.7	5.2	31.0	29.6	30.2	9.3
Guelph	31.7	29.1	28.9	10.3	38.1	30.8	25.8	5.4	32.9	29.4	28.4	9.4
Lakehead	34.2	27.0	30.9	7.9	47.3	27.2	21.1	4.5	37.7	27.0	28.3	7.0
Laurentian	29.6	28.4	33.9	8.1	41.7	30.4	23.7	4.2	32.4	28.8	31.5	7.2
McMaster	24.3	30.8	33.3	11.5	50.0	26.6	19.4	4.0	30.2	29.9	30.1	9.8
Nipissing	29.3	27.5	35.4	7.8	42.3	28.3	23.9	5.5	32.4	27.7	32.6	7.2
Ottawa	28.0	32.8	30.3	9.0	42.5	32.5	21.6	3.4	33.4	32.6	27.0	6.9
Queen's	33.2	29.4	26.5	11.0	45.2	31.6	19.3	3.9	36.7	30.0	24.4	8.9
Ryerson	29.1	27.2	32.1	11.7	49.7	29.0	18.2	3.1	35.1	27.7	28.0	9.2
Toronto	40.0	30.3	21.3	8.4	49.4	31.4	16.5	2.8	42.1	30.6	20.2	7.1
Trent	25.7	31.9	32.4	10.0	34.8	30.5	28.6	6.1	27.9	31.5	31.5	9.0
Waterloo	37.6	28.1	23.1	11.2	40.3	31.2	24.6	3.9	38.2	28.8	23.5	9.5
Western	25.0	31.5	32.4	11.2	35.2	31.3	28.5	5.1	27.1	31.4	31.6	9.9
WLU	27.8	32.5	30.5	9.2	30.9	32.6	29.4	7.1	28.3	32.5	30.3	8.9
Windsor	26.2	27.5	34.8	11.5	34.4	30.2	28.3	7.1	27.7	28.0	33.6	10.7
York	27.8	34.9	28.8	8.4	37.3	35.1	23.8	3.9	30.2	35.0	27.5	7.2
Total	30.6	30.3	29.0	10.1	42.4	31.1	22.3	4.1	33.5	30.5	27.4	8.6

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TABLE 4B

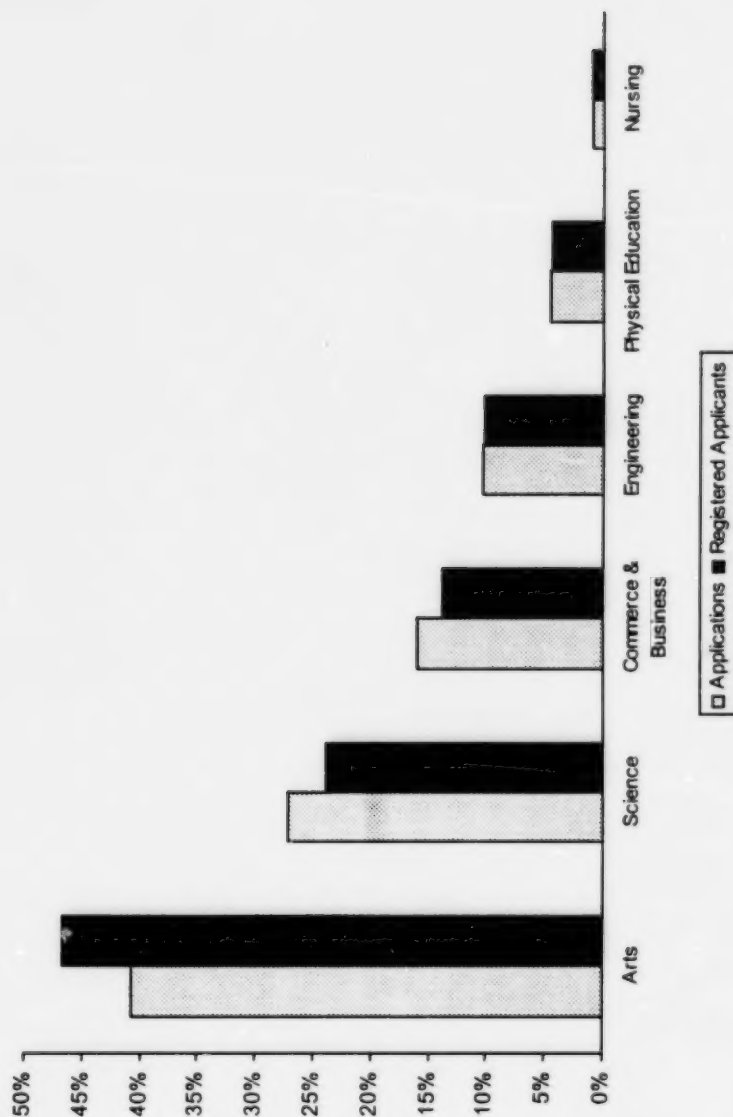
Registered Applicants By Choice Preference and University as a % of
Total Registered Applicants in Each Category - 1998

	Secondary School				Other				Total			
	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	> 3 Choices	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	> 3 Choices	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	> 3 Choices
Brock	54.4	23.0	17.6	5.1	70.7	15.0	11.4	2.9	56.8	21.8	16.7	4.8
Carleton	55.2	23.6	16.8	4.4	73.2	16.0	9.5	1.3	59.7	21.7	15.0	3.6
Guelph	64.1	20.9	12.0	3.0	74.4	17.4	6.8	1.4	64.8	20.7	11.7	2.9
Lakehead	64.6	15.5	16.4	3.6	90.9	5.7	3.5	0.0	71.1	13.1	13.2	2.7
Laurentian	55.2	19.8	21.8	3.1	74.9	15.0	9.3	0.9	59.7	18.7	18.9	2.6
McMaster	53.8	25.4	15.0	5.8	74.5	14.7	10.0	0.8	56.3	24.1	14.4	5.2
Nipissing	50.0	26.5	19.7	3.8	71.4	16.3	8.2	4.1	53.4	24.9	17.9	3.8
Ottawa	52.3	25.8	16.7	5.2	65.6	21.2	10.9	2.3	55.7	24.6	15.2	4.5
Queen's	65.2	20.3	9.0	5.6	70.0	19.3	8.5	2.2	66.3	20.0	8.9	4.8
Ryerson	53.1	23.6	18.7	4.6	81.7	12.0	5.5	0.8	61.1	20.3	15.0	3.6
Toronto	68.1	21.1	9.3	1.5	74.5	18.3	6.0	1.2	68.8	20.8	9.0	1.4
Trent	51.3	25.3	18.5	5.0	62.2	23.8	11.0	3.0	53.4	25.0	17.0	4.6
Waterloo	67.2	19.8	10.1	2.9	73.8	17.9	7.3	1.0	68.1	19.6	9.8	2.6
Western	50.2	28.4	16.8	4.6	62.7	21.5	13.0	2.9	52.5	27.1	16.1	4.3
WLU	52.6	27.8	15.8	3.8	57.9	21.1	16.5	4.5	53.0	27.3	15.9	3.8
Windsor	48.6	22.9	22.1	6.4	64.0	20.3	11.7	4.1	50.3	22.6	20.9	6.2
York	53.6	28.7	14.9	2.8	65.1	22.0	12.1	0.8	55.3	27.7	14.5	2.5
Total	58.2	23.7	14.3	3.8	70.9	18.0	9.4	1.7	60.2	22.8	13.5	3.4

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Figure 3

Percentage Distribution of Applications and Registered Applicants by Major Program Grouping, 1998



Arts includes Other Related Arts.
Science includes Science and Other Related Science.

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TABLE 5

Applications and Registered Applicants by Program Grouping - 1998

	<i>Secondary School</i>				<i>Other</i>				<i>Total</i>			
	Applications #	%	Registered Applicants #	%	Applications #	%	Registered Applicants #	%	Applications #	%	Registered Applicants #	%
Arts	60,062	33.6	15,736	40.2	17,537	30.3	3,176	41.9	77,599	32.8	18,912	40.5
Science	37,572	21.0	7,224	18.5	11,805	20.4	1,233	16.3	49,377	20.9	8,457	18.1
Commerce & Business	29,120	16.3	5,573	14.3	9,055	15.7	889	11.7	38,175	16.1	6,462	13.8
Engineering	17,815	10.0	3,951	10.1	6,834	11.8	808	10.7	24,649	10.4	4,759	10.2
Physical Education	9,211	5.2	1,887	4.8	1,483	2.6	163	2.2	10,694	4.5	2,050	4.4
Nursing	1,451	0.8	353	0.9	611	1.1	114	1.5	2,062	0.9	467	1.0
Other Related Arts	13,894	7.8	2,275	5.8	4,852	8.4	593	7.8	18,746	7.9	2,868	6.1
Other Related Science	9,464	5.3	2,099	5.4	5,587	9.7	595	7.9	15,051	6.4	2,694	5.8
Preliminary Year	122	0.1	-	-	32	0.1	-	-	154	0.1	-	-
Diploma	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Total	178,712	100.0	39,098	100.0	57,798	100.0	7,571	100.0	236,510	100.0	46,669	100.0

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TABLE 6

Applications by Choice Preference as a % of Total Applications
for each Program Grouping - 1998

	Secondary School				Other			
	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	> 3 Choices	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	> 3 Choices
Arts	33.2	35.3	35.0	26.0	29.1	31.4	32.2	25.6
Science	19.5	21.0	21.9	23.4	18.0	21.0	23.2	25.9
Commerce & Business	15.4	15.3	16.5	21.5	14.5	15.7	17.1	19.6
Engineering	9.6	9.5	9.4	14.1	10.7	12.0	12.7	17.1
Physical Education	5.4	5.2	5.2	4.1	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.8
Nursing	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.8
Other Related Arts	9.6	8.0	6.7	4.5	10.7	7.7	5.8	3.6
Other Related Science	6.4	4.8	4.5	5.5	13.3	8.6	5.3	4.6
Preliminary Year	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-
Diploma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Figure 4
Other Applicants and Registered Applicants by
Major Educational Source, 1998

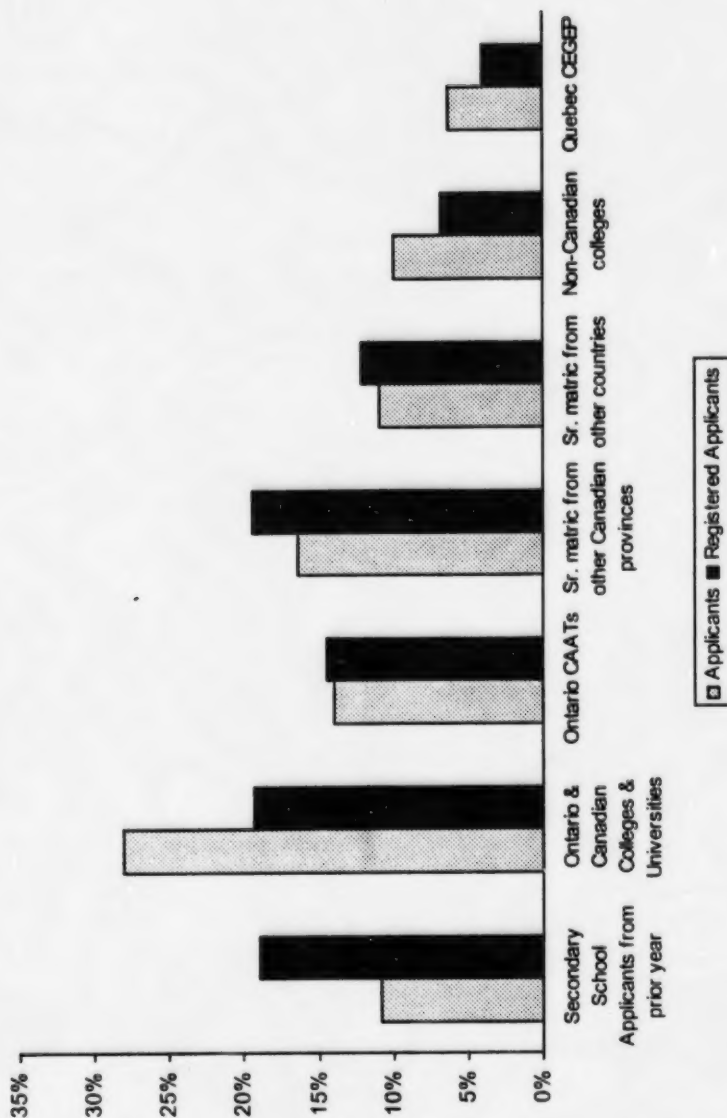


TABLE 7

Summary of Other Applications, Applicants and Registered Applicants
By Educational Source of Applicants - 1998

	APPLICATIONS			APPLICANTS			REGISTERED APPLICANTS			
	No.	%	% ¹	No.	%	% ¹	No.	%	% ¹	% of Applicants
Preliminary year at an Ontario university	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Secondary school applicants from prior year	6,836	11.8	2.9	2,648	10.8	3.3	1,429	18.9	3.1	54.0
Ontario correspondence course	21	-	-	7	-	-	2	-	-	28.6
Ontario night school	226	0.4	0.1	73	0.3	0.1	51	0.7	0.1	69.9
Sr. matric. from other Canadian provinces	11,105	19.2	4.7	4,029	16.4	5.1	1,468	19.4	3.1	36.4
Sr. matric. from other countries	7,304	12.6	3.1	2,664	10.9	3.4	927	12.2	2.0	34.8
Ontario CAATS	7,944	13.7	3.4	3,431	14.0	4.3	1,100	14.5	2.4	32.1
Ryerson	266	0.5	0.1	121	0.5	0.2	20	0.3	-	16.5
Quebec CEGEP	3,669	6.3	1.6	1,540	6.3	1.9	302	4.0	0.6	19.6
Ontario & Canadian colleges & universities	13,069	22.6	5.5	6,895	28.1	8.7	1,464	19.3	3.1	21.2
Non-Canadian colleges	5,780	10.0	2.4	2,445	10.0	3.1	513	6.8	1.1	21.0
Unqualified secondary school applicants from a prior year ²	600	1.0	0.3	266	1.1	0.3	121	1.6	0.3	45.5
Other	976	1.7	0.4	396	1.6	0.5	174	2.3	0.4	43.9
Total	57,798	100.0	24.4	24,516	100.0	30.9	7,571	100.0	16.2	30.9

¹ Percentages based on total Secondary School and Other.

² "Unqualified" refers to students who generally have fewer than 2 OACs.

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Figure 5
Distribution of SECONDARY SCHOOL Applications and
Registered Applicants by Geographic Origin, 1998

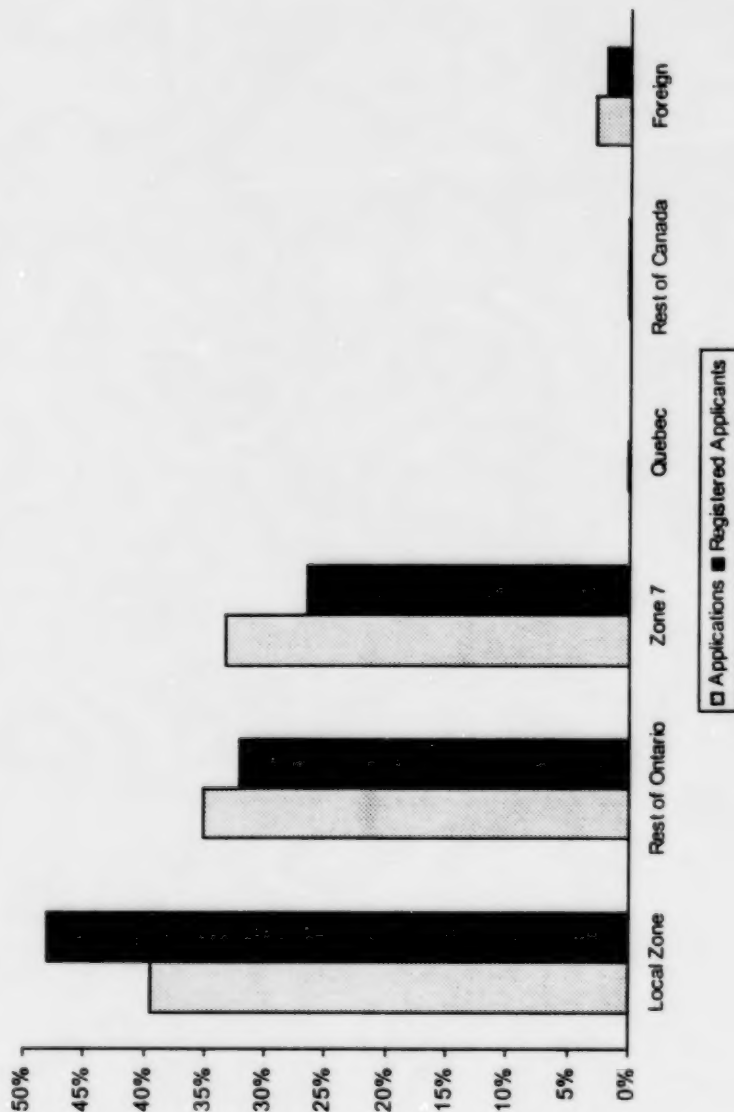


TABLE 8A

Distribution of **Secondary School Applications** by Geographic Origin
as a % of Total Applications for each University - 1998

Inst.	Zone	Local Zone	Zone 7	Rest of Ontario	Quebec	Rest of Canada	Foreign
Brock	(3)	19.8	25.6	52.3	-	0.1	2.3
Carleton	(10)	43.6	21.2	32.1	-	0.1	3.0
Guelph	(5)	12.0	32.5	53.7	-	0.2	1.6
Lakehead	(13)	33.4	18.7	46.8	-	0.1	0.9
Laurentian	(12)	45.3	17.8	36.0	0.1	-	0.7
McMaster	(4)	19.4	45.4	31.0	0.1	0.1	4.0
Nipissing	(11)	23.0	24.0	52.3	-	-	0.8
Ottawa	(10)	49.0	14.7	33.3	0.2	-	2.6
Queen's	(9)	6.1	44.1	46.8	0.2	0.3	2.5
Ryerson	(7)	73.4	-	22.9	-	0.1	3.6
Toronto	(7)	73.0	-	23.7	-	0.1	3.1
Trent	(8)	23.5	31.7	43.1	-	0.1	1.5
Waterloo	(5)	13.8	41.2	43.2	-	0.1	1.7
Western	(2)	17.8	38.9	39.6	0.1	0.2	3.5
WLU	(5)	17.8	30.4	50.2	0.1	0.1	1.4
Windsor	(1)	35.8	25.3	35.7	-	-	3.2
York	(7)	75.2	-	20.8	-	0.1	3.9
Average		39.5	33.3*	35.2	0.1	0.1	2.8

*Excluding Ryerson, Toronto and York.

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Figure 6
Distribution of OTHER Applications and
Registered Applicants by Geographic Origin, 1998

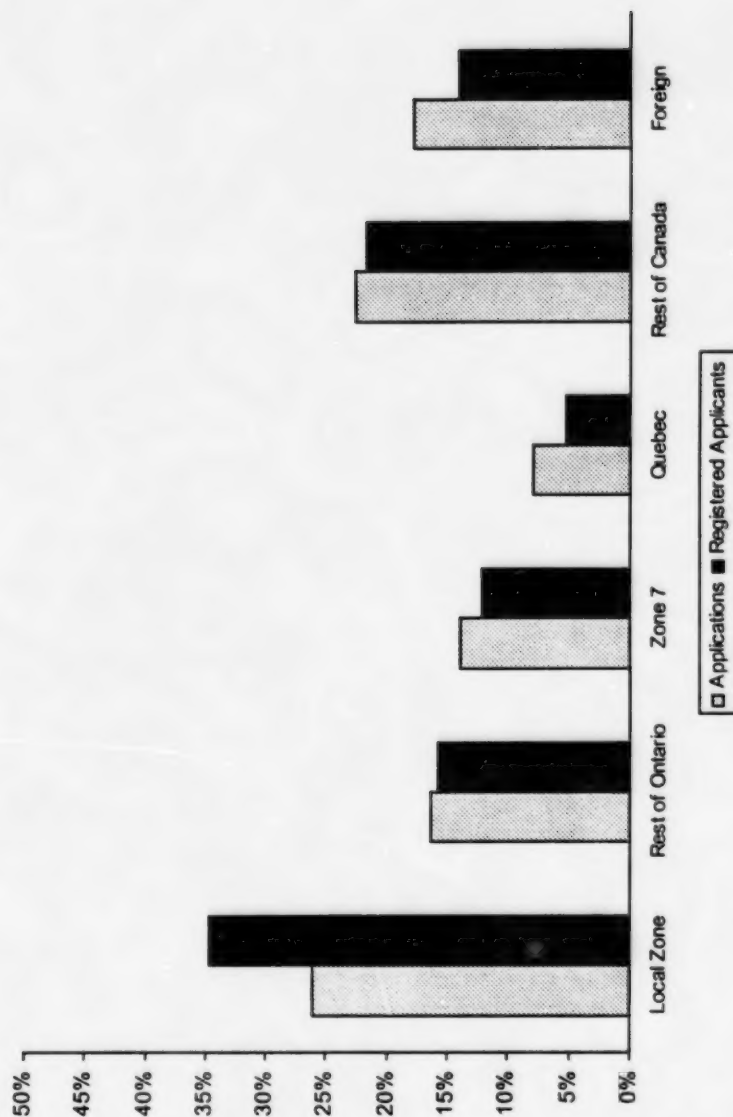


TABLE 8B

Distribution of **Other Applications** by Geographic Origin
as a % of Total Applications for each University - 1998

Inst.	Zone	Local Zone	Zone 7	Rest of Ontario	Quebec	Rest of Canada	Foreign
Brock	(3)	21.8	18.2	28.8	3.6	8.6	19.1
Carleton	(10)	23.6	11.1	12.9	12.0	21.7	18.7
Guelph	(5)	11.9	19.9	26.6	4.7	20.6	16.2
Lakehead	(13)	32.6	13.3	22.4	2.6	15.8	13.4
Laurentian	(12)	44.8	11.3	25.0	5.4	6.4	7.1
McMaster	(4)	12.3	22.6	23.9	3.4	22.2	15.6
Nipissing	(11)	30.0	12.3	34.5	2.7	4.1	16.4
Ottawa	(10)	21.2	7.2	10.4	31.6	15.5	14.2
Queen's	(9)	1.9	7.0	8.9	6.7	53.1	22.3
Ryerson	(7)	56.9	-	16.1	3.2	10.9	13.0
Toronto	(7)	32.4	-	13.5	4.6	26.8	22.7
Trent	(8)	19.6	15.7	21.5	5.5	20.4	17.4
Waterloo	(5)	9.1	15.0	15.7	9.9	35.5	14.8
Western	(2)	15.3	14.4	14.7	3.5	30.3	21.8
WLU	(5)	19.5	19.5	26.9	4.4	14.8	14.9
Windsor	(1)	22.1	21.4	24.3	3.6	11.6	17.0
York	(7)	50.0	-	13.4	4.3	12.4	19.9
Average		26.2	14.0*	16.3	7.9	22.6	17.9

*Excluding Ryerson, Toronto and York.

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TABLE 9A

Distribution of **Registered Secondary School Applicants** by Geographic Origin
as a % of Total Registered Applicants for each University - 1998

Inst.	Zone	Local Zone	Zone 7	Rest of Ontario	Quebec	Rest of Canada	Foreign
Brock	(3)	34.5	21.9	42.4	-	-	1.2
Carleton	(10)	56.1	14.3	28.0	-	-	1.6
Guelph	(5)	13.0	27.2	59.3	-	-	0.5
Lakehead	(13)	48.2	15.4	36.2	-	-	0.3
Laurentian	(12)	64.9	9.9	24.7	0.1	-	0.4
McMaster	(4)	34.4	32.6	29.1	-	-	3.9
Nipissing	(11)	34.5	22.7	42.8	-	-	-
Ottawa	(10)	56.5	10.1	31.8	0.3	-	1.3
Queen's	(9)	10.9	37.5	49.9	0.2	0.4	1.2
Ryerson	(7)	76.5	-	21.7	-	0.1	1.8
Toronto	(7)	79.9	-	18.1	-	0.1	1.9
Trent	(8)	33.4	25.3	40.9	-	-	0.5
Waterloo	(5)	18.8	38.6	41.5	-	-	1.0
Western	(2)	26.9	32.1	37.2	-	0.2	3.6
WLU	(5)	20.1	27.4	52.0	0.1	-	0.5
Windsor	(1)	50.8	19.7	27.2	-	-	2.3
York	(7)	82.9	-	14.2	-	-	2.8
Average		48.0	26.6*	32.2	-	0.1	1.9

* Excluding Ryerson, Toronto and York.

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TABLE 9B

Distribution of **Registered Other Applicants** by Geographic Origin
as a % of Total Registered Applicants for each University - 1998

Inst.	Zone	Local Zone	Zone 7	Rest of Ontario	Quebec	Rest of Canada	Foreign
Brock	(3)	35.7	16.1	25.0	1.8	5.7	15.7
Carleton	(10)	33.4	9.0	12.9	7.1	24.7	12.8
Guelph	(5)	15.9	22.2	29.0	1.0	23.2	8.7
Lakehead	(13)	52.2	9.6	18.3	1.3	14.3	4.3
Laurentian	(12)	66.5	6.6	20.3	2.2	3.5	0.9
McMaster	(4)	32.4	20.2	23.0	0.8	12.7	10.8
Nipissing	(11)	44.9	10.2	34.7	4.1	2.0	4.1
Ottawa	(10)	28.1	5.2	11.6	21.8	22.3	11.0
Queen's	(9)	1.6	6.2	9.5	8.1	55.9	18.8
Ryerson	(7)	63.7	-	17.2	2.2	10.4	6.5
Toronto	(7)	32.8	-	12.4	2.2	26.3	26.3
Trent	(8)	31.7	18.9	23.8	3.7	18.3	3.7
Waterloo	(5)	14.8	10.6	18.7	6.7	37.2	12.1
Western	(2)	23.5	15.7	13.5	2.8	23.1	21.3
WLU	(5)	30.1	17.3	29.3	1.5	14.3	7.5
Windsor	(1)	37.8	23.0	16.7	-	10.8	11.7
York	(7)	63.5	-	11.3	1.4	8.5	15.4
Average		34.7	12.1*	15.7	5.2	21.8	14.1

* Excluding Ryerson, Toronto and York.

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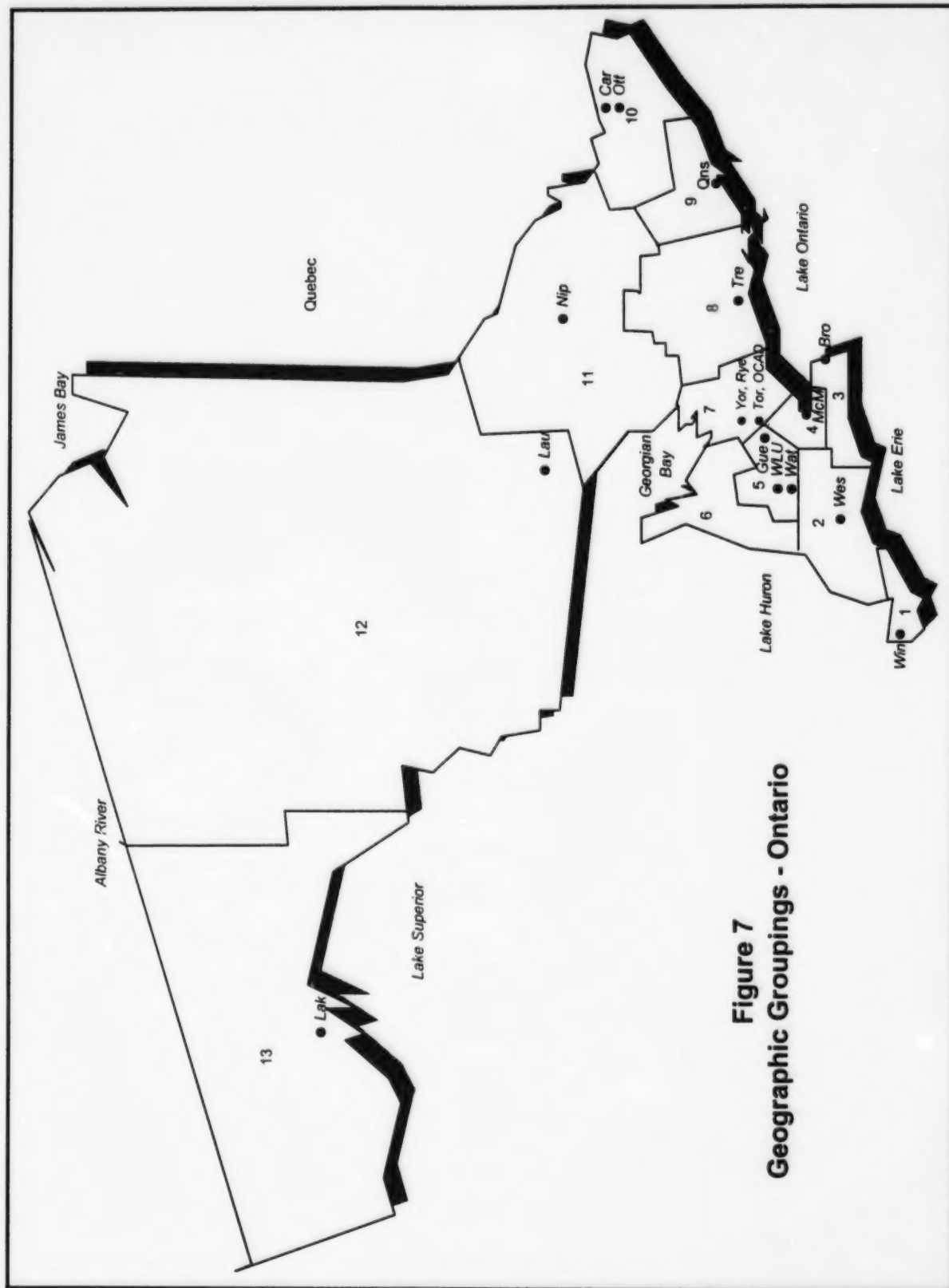
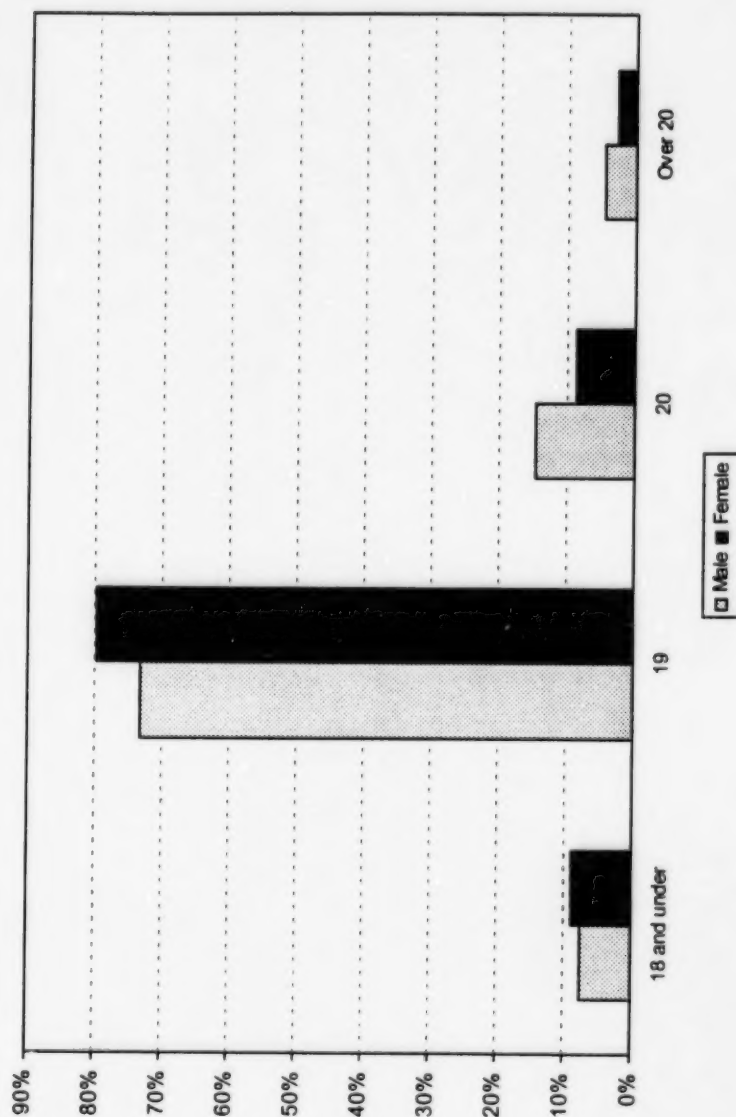


Figure 7
Geographic Groupings - Ontario

Figure 8
Distribution of SECONDARY SCHOOL Registered Applicants
by Age and Gender, 1998



Distribution of Secondary School Applicants and Registered Applicants by Age and Gender - 1998

Age	Applicants				Registered Applicants							
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
16 and under	6	-	7	-	13	-	4	-	5	-	9	-
17	101	0.4	118	0.4	219	0.4	65	0.4	87	0.4	152	0.4
18	1,631	6.6	2,502	8.4	4,133	7.6	1,144	6.7	1,749	8.0	2,893	7.4
19	18,012	72.3	23,671	79.3	41,683	76.2	12,861	75.1	17,951	81.7	30,812	78.8
20	3,782	15.2	2,653	8.9	6,435	11.8	2,276	13.3	1,673	7.6	3,949	10.1
21	806	3.2	524	1.8	1,330	2.4	469	2.7	304	1.4	773	2.0
Over 21	552	2.2	351	1.2	903	1.6	296	1.7	204	0.9	500	1.3
Not Reported	8	-	6	-	14	-	4	-	6	-	10	-
Total	24,898	99.9	29,832	100.0	54,730	100.0	17,119	100.0	21,979	99.9	39,098	100.0

Figure 9
Distribution of OTHER Registered Applicants
by Age and Gender, 1998

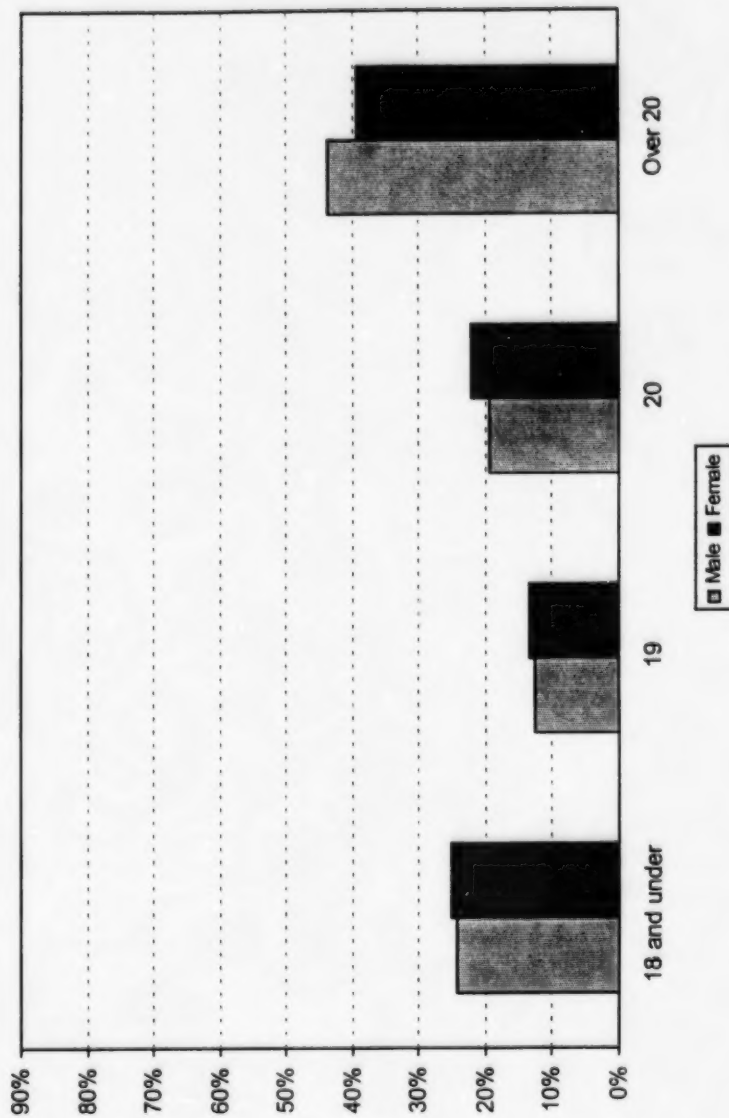


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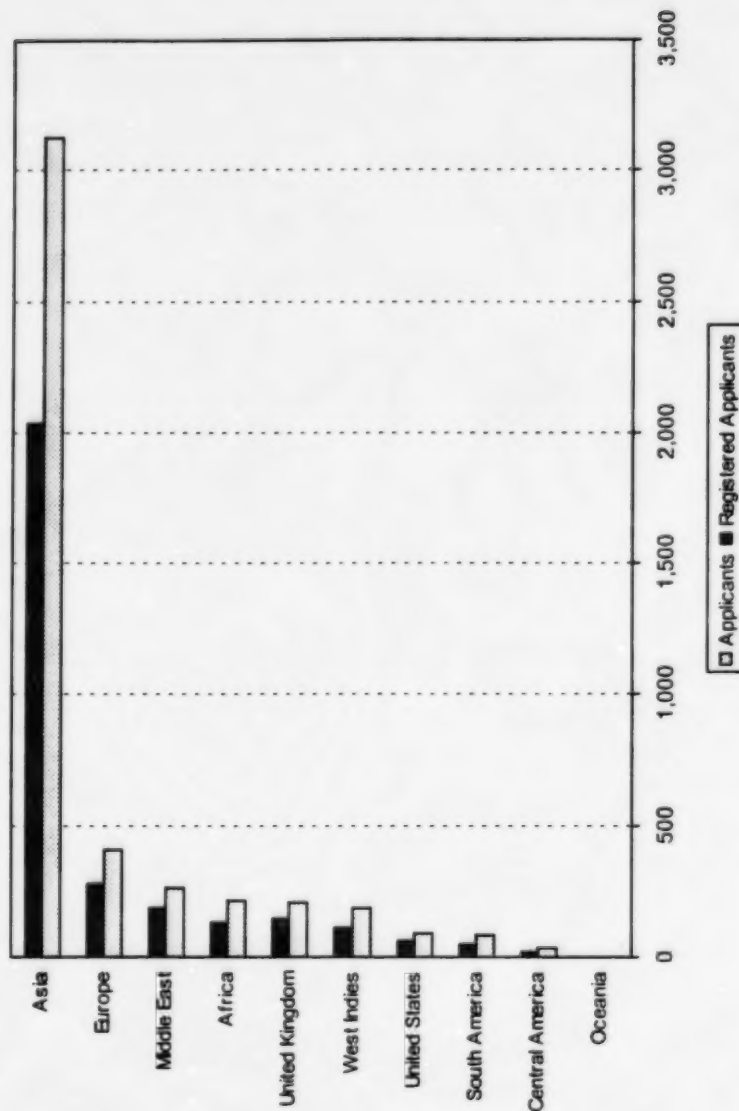
Distribution of Other Applicants and Registered Applicants by Age and Gender - 1998

Age	<i>Applicants</i>				<i>Registered Applicants</i>			
	Male		Female		Male		Female	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
17 and under	198	1.7	200	1.5	398	1.6	70	2.0
18	2,130	18.6	2,492	19.1	4,622	18.9	792	22.3
19	1,367	11.9	1,600	12.3	2,967	12.1	446	12.5
20	1,735	15.1	2,151	16.5	3,886	15.9	689	19.4
21	1,397	12.2	1,436	11.0	2,833	11.6	481	13.5
22	1,055	9.2	1,149	8.8	2,204	9.0	306	8.6
23	824	7.2	1,027	7.9	1,851	7.6	183	5.1
24	626	5.5	689	5.3	1,315	5.4	149	4.2
25 - 26	641	5.6	798	6.1	1,439	5.9	162	4.6
27 - 29	565	4.9	569	4.4	1,134	4.6	119	3.3
Over 29	845	7.4	863	6.6	1,708	7.0	142	4.0
Not Reported	80	0.7	79	0.6	159	0.6	18	0.5
Total	11,463	100.0	13,053	100.0	24,516	100.0	3,557	100.0
							4,014	100.0
							7,571	100.0

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Figure 10

Distribution of SECONDARY SCHOOL Applicants and Registered Applicants by Country of Citizenship*, 1998



* Excludes "Canada".

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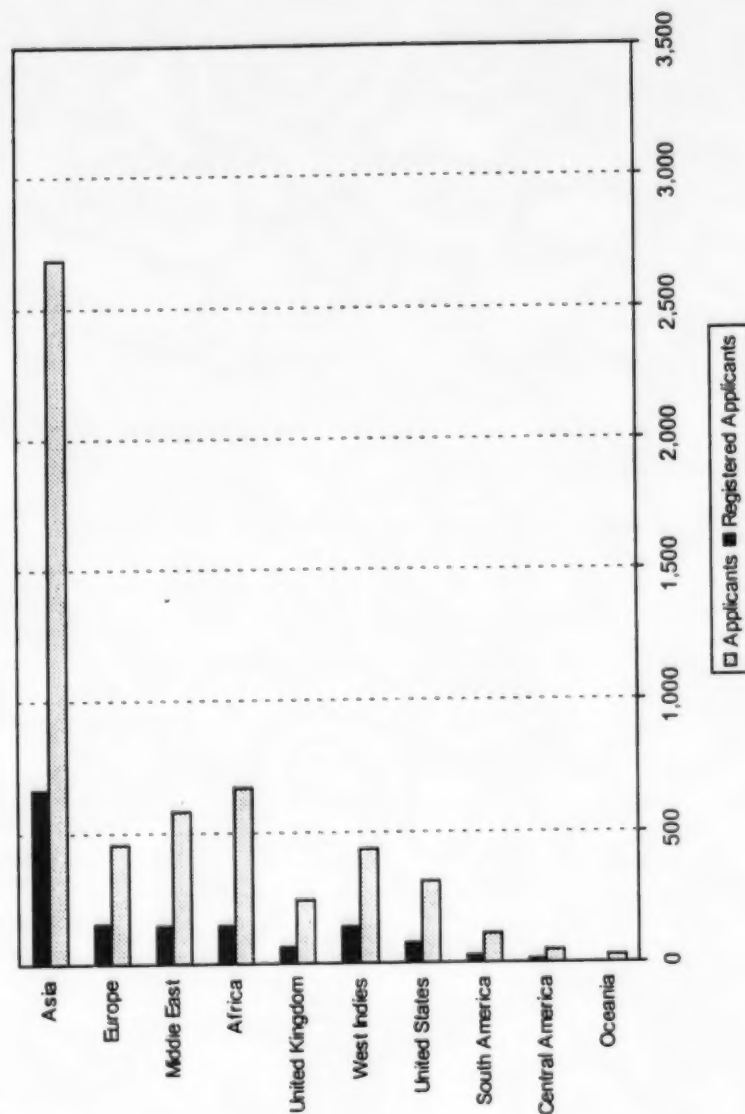
TABLE 12

**Distribution of Secondary School Applicants and Registered Applicants
By Country of Citizenship and Immigration Status - 1998**

Country of Citizenship	Canadian		Immigration Status										Total	
	Sec. School	Regis-tered	Landed Immigrant		Student Visa		Other Visa		Not Reported		Sec. School	Regis-tered		
Canada	49,393	35,640	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49,393	35,640		
Africa	-	-	156	98	24	14	27	15	6	1	213	128		
Asia	-	-	2,219	1,526	821	464	73	39	12	8	3,125	2,037		
Central Amer. & Mexico	-	-	29	20	6	3	-	-	1	-	36	23		
Europe	-	-	359	256	31	14	14	9	2	-	406	279		
Middle East	-	-	228	164	11	5	19	14	2	1	260	184		
Oceania	-	-	4	4	4	2	-	-	-	-	8	6		
South America	-	-	79	47	4	3	2	1	-	-	85	51		
United Kingdom	-	-	176	124	30	21	2	1	-	-	208	146		
United States	-	-	77	54	9	4	6	2	-	-	92	60		
West Indies	-	-	153	93	28	14	8	4	-	-	189	111		
Other North America	-	-	-	-	7	3	-	-	-	-	7	3		
Not Reported	-	-	570	363	46	20	31	13	61	34	708	430		
Total	49,393	35,640	4,050	2,749	1,021	567	182	98	84	44	54,730	39,098		

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Figure 11
Distribution of OTHER Applicants and
Registered Applicants by Country of Citizenship*, 1998



* Excludes "Canada".

TABLE 13

**Distribution of Other Applicants and Registered Applicants
By Country of Citizenship and Immigration Status - 1998**

Country of Citizenship	Immigration Status													
	Canadian		Landed Immigrant		Student Visa		Other Visa		Not Reported		Total			
	Other	Regis- tered	Other	Regis- tered	Other	Regis- tered	Other	Regis- tered	Other	Regis- tered	Other	Regis- tered	Other	
Canada	18,591	6,037	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,591	6,037		
Africa	-	-	234	71	267	52	112	18	60	6	673	147		
Asia	-	-	1,498	405	807	188	270	50	111	21	2,686	664		
Central Amer. & Mexico	-	-	21	7	11	5	13	2	1	-	46	14		
Europe	-	-	241	89	117	37	77	21	19	3	454	150		
Middle East	-	-	314	85	150	29	99	25	19	4	582	143		
Oceania	-	-	12	3	6	2	7	2	1	1	26	8		
South America	-	-	55	18	40	7	12	2	3	2	110	29		
United Kingdom	-	-	161	47	46	9	23	3	9	4	239	63		
United States	-	-	63	20	89	22	105	21	54	15	311	78		
West Indies	-	-	151	63	142	41	81	18	60	14	434	136		
Other North America	-	-	1	-	33	5	9	3	9	-	52	8		
Not Reported	-	-	230	72	36	12	30	6	16	4	312	94		
Total	18,591	6,037	2,981	880	1,744	409	838	171	362	74	24,516	7,571		

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Figure 12

Percentage of Female Registered Applicants by Program, 1998

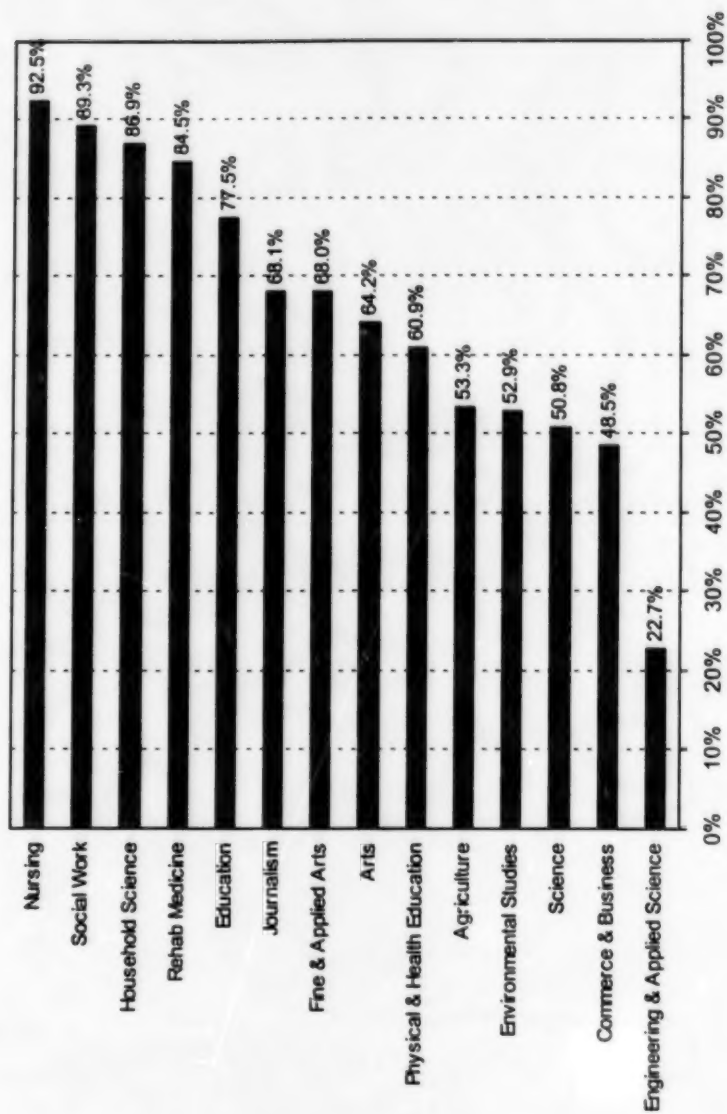


TABLE 14

Applicants and Registered Applicants by Program and Gender - 1998

Program	<u>Applicants</u>			<u>Registered Applicants</u>		
	Total	% Male	% Female	Total	% Male	% Female
Arts	25,478	35.9	64.1	18,952	35.8	64.2
Science	16,994	49.9	50.1	9,324	49.2	50.8
Agriculture	154	46.8	53.2	107	46.7	53.3
Commerce & Business	11,956	53.3	46.7	6,462	51.5	48.5
Education	659	22.6	77.4	298	22.5	77.5
Engineering & Applied Science	7,901	80.1	19.9	4,759	77.3	22.7
Environmental Studies	690	48.1	51.9	554	47.1	52.9
Fine and Applied Arts	3,492	37.7	62.3	1,142	32.0	68.0
Household Science	666	7.5	92.5	495	13.1	86.9
Journalism	1,388	38.1	61.9	476	31.9	68.1
Physical and Health Education	3,524	43.3	56.7	2,050	39.1	60.9
Social Work	611	15.1	84.9	262	10.7	89.3
Health Related:						
Nursing	802	11.8	88.2	467	7.5	92.5
Rehab Medicine	1,727	25.0	75.0	213	15.5	84.5
Other	3,204	44.6	55.4	1,108	39.7	60.3
Total	79,246	45.9	54.1	46,669	44.3	55.7

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TABLE 15

Reconciliation of Statistics on Registered Applicants in First-Year Post-Secondary
School Programs, Registered Applicants and First Year Registrants - 1998

University	Registered Applicants in 1st Year	Applied: Pre-U, Dip Registered: 1st Year	Applied: Advanced Standing Registered: 1st Year	Applied: 1st Year Registered: Pre-U, Dip	Didn't Apply: 1st Year Registered: Pre-U, Dip	Other ¹	Subtotal: Registered Applicants	Previous Registra- tions ²	Uniden- tified	Grand Total: Registrants in 1st Year
Brock	1,866	-	27	-	-	-	1,893	373	-	2,266
Carleton	2,501	1	71	2	22	-	2,597	6	-	2,603
Guelph	2,873	-	10	6	163	-	3,052	80	-	3,132
Lakehead	927	3	37	10	21	-	998	439	-	1,437
Laurentian	993	-	32	-	-	-	1,025	210	-	1,235
McMaster	2,953	-	83	-	-	-	3,036	-	-	3,036
Nipissing	313	-	12	-	-	-	325	-	-	325
OCAD	na	-	-	-	630	-	630	-	-	630
Ottawa	3,020	-	90	-	-	-	3,110	297	-	3,407
Queen's	2,789	-	26	-	-	-	2,815	167	-	2,982
Ryerson	2,604	4	133	26	217	-	2,984	538	-	3,522
Toronto	7,723	-	83	-	-	-	7,806	1,350	-	9,156
Trent	829	1	18	1	10	-	859	89	-	948
Waterloo	3,635	-	35	-	-	-	3,670	249	-	3,919
Western	4,921	-	73	3	27	-	5,024	272	-	5,296
WLU	1,898	-	14	-	-	-	1,912	49	-	1,961
Windsor	2,011	-	74	2	15	-	2,102	210	-	2,312
York	4,813	-	68	-	-	-	4,881	1,244	-	6,125
Total	46,669	9	886	50	1,105	0	48,719	5,573	-	54,292

¹ Includes registrants who had initially registered in the preceding January or in the spring semester.

² Includes registrants who were enrolled at a university previous to the current year, and are still in first year (eg. repeaters and transfers).

For an explanation of the column headings, see Appendix C.

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APPENDIX A

Program Groupings

- 01 Arts
- 02 Science
- 03 Commerce and Business
- 04 Engineering
- 05 Physical Education
- 06 Nursing
- 07 Other Related Arts
 - Music
 - Fine and Applied Arts
 - Journalism
 - Social Work
 - Education
 - Other Administration
- 08 Other Related Sciences
 - Agriculture
 - Household Science
 - Architecture
 - Forestry
 - Landscape Architecture
 - Health Sciences
 - Rehabilitation Medicine

APPENDIX B

Geographic Groupings

Ontario Counties

- | | |
|---|--|
| 01 Essex
Kent | 10 Lanark
Ottawa-Carleton
Dundas/Stormont/Glengarry
Prescott and Russell |
| 02 Lambton
Middlesex
Elgin
Oxford | 11 Muskoka
Parry Sound
Nipissing
Renfrew |
| 03 Haldimand-Norfolk R.M.
Niagara R.M. | 12 Manitoulin
Sudbury District
Algoma
Cochrane
Timiskaming
Sudbury R.M. |
| 04 Halton
Hamilton-Wentworth R.M.
Brant | 13 Thunder Bay
Kenora
Rainy River |
| 05 Perth
Waterloo R.M.
Wellington | |
| 06 Huron
Bruce
Grey
Dufferin | |
| 07 Peel
York R.M.
Simcoe
Metro Toronto | Other Groupings |
| 08 Durham R.M.
Northumberland
Prince Edward
Victoria
Peterborough
Hastings
Haliburton | 14 Quebec |
| 09 Lennox and Addington
Frontenac
Leeds and Grenville | 15 Canada (Other) |
| | 16 Outside Canada |

APPENDIX C

Explanation of Table 15 Column Headings

Table 15 reconciles the data in Application Statistics with the OUAC Admission Data System Report.

Registered Applicants in 1st Year

Registered applicants who applied for fall entry into full-time study in their first year of post-OAC programs. The figures exclude those seeking admission to preliminary year programs or diploma programs which do not require OAC's for entry.

This column, therefore, reconciles with Table 3 in the Application Statistics report.

The following five categories show registered applicants who registered in university, but are excluded from the Application Statistics Report:

1. Applied: Pre-U, Dip

Registered: 1st year

Students who applied for preliminary year programs or diploma programs and registered in first year.

2. Applied: Advanced Standing

Registered: 1st year

Students who applied for advanced standing and registered in first year.

3. Applied: 1st Year

Registered: Pre-U, Dip

Students who applied for first year and registered in preliminary year programs or diploma programs.

4. Didn't Apply: 1st Year

Registered: Pre-U, Dip

Students who didn't apply to first year and registered in preliminary year programs or diploma programs.

5. Other

Application unknown, and registered in first year.

Previous Registrations

Includes registrants who had initially registered in the preceding January or in the spring semester.

Unidentified

The classification of registrants were not identified by the university.

Grand Total: Registrants in 1st year

This column reconciles with Table 2.0 in the Admission Data System Report published by the Ontario Universities' Application Centre, and includes all first year full-time applicants who applied through the OUAC and were registered at a university in the current year.